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U. S. Courier 20 Years, Dies at 73

Elias Benesch, a courier for the Central Intelligence Agency and other Federal Government intelligence services for about 20 years and for more than 50 years a concession operator at area amusement parks, died Tuesday in Hadley Hospital. He was 73 and lived at 3105 Waclark pl. se.



Mr. Benesch

Mr. Benesch was educated in the Baltimore public schools and began as a youth selling novelties in Maryland amusement parks. He operated at Glen Echo Amusement Park and at Marshall Hall park in Charles County until about two years ago.

At the same time he worked for the CIA until he contracted a heart ailment two years ago.

An Army veteran of World War I, Mr. Benesch belonged to the Veterans of World War I and to the American Legion. He was also a member of the Holy Name Society.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; and a daughter, Mrs. Gordon J. Rollman, of 347 Onondaga dr. Forest Heights.

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